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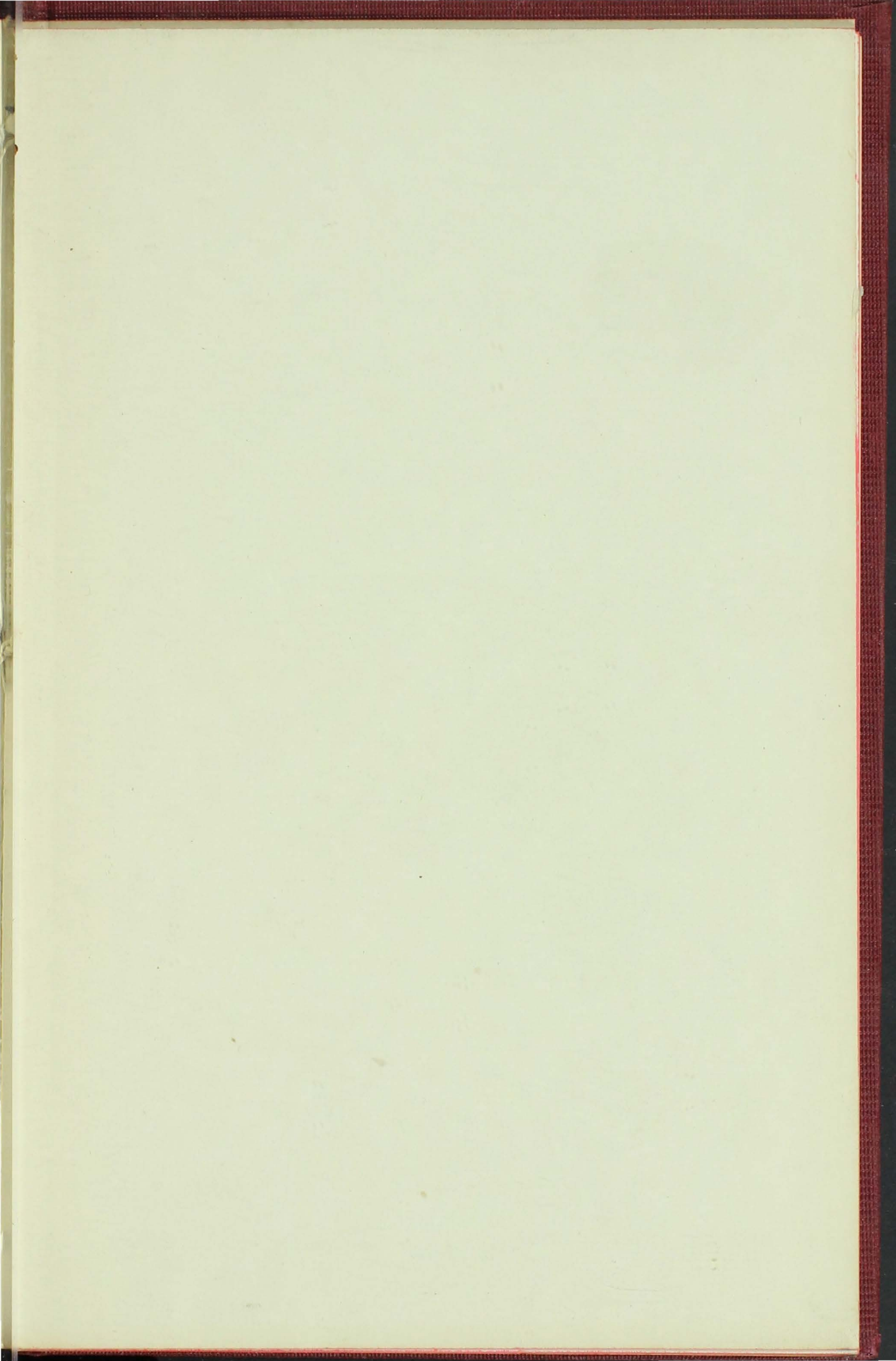
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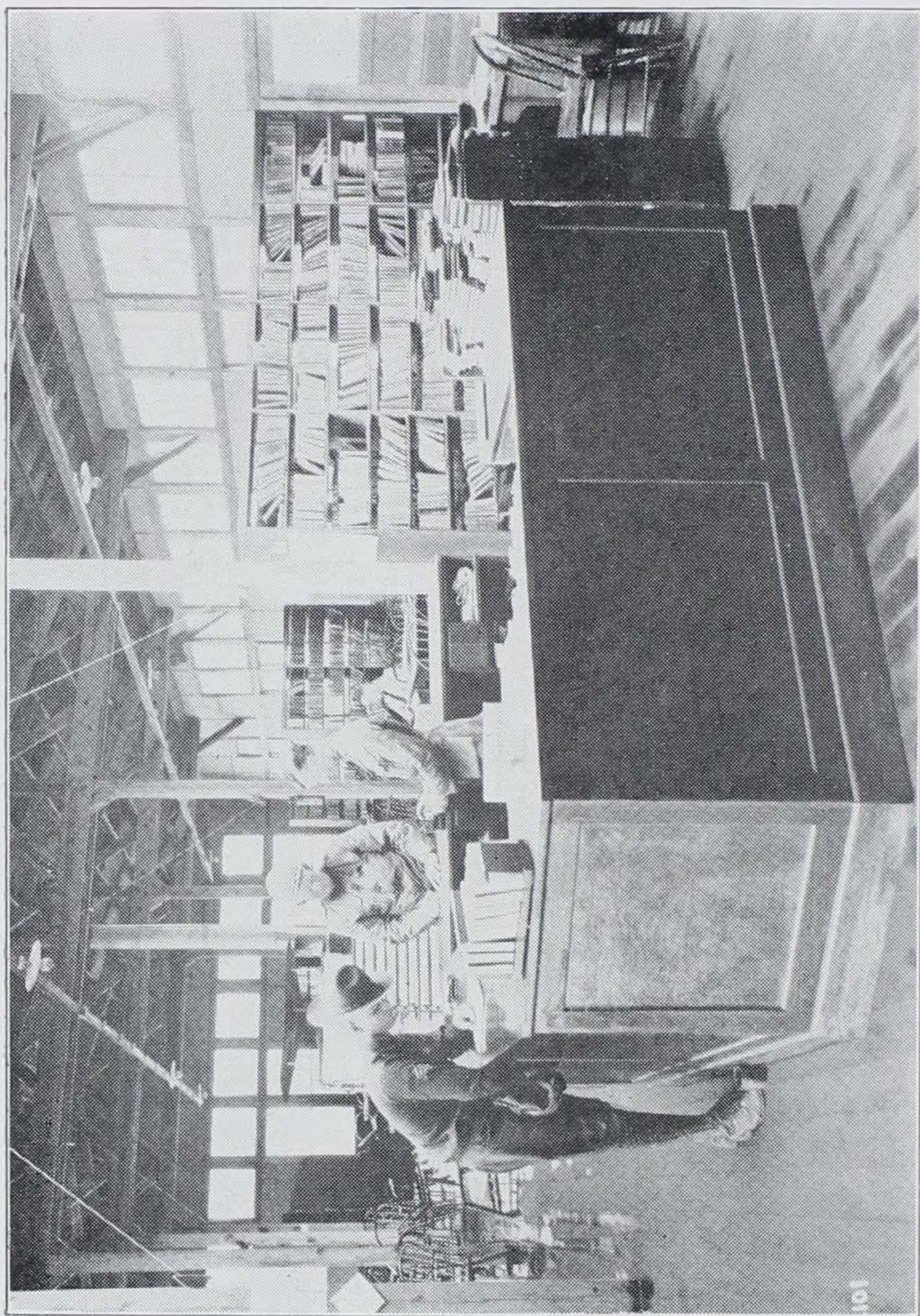
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Hon. William L. Harding, Governor of Iowa:

In compliance with Section 2888-f, Chapter 18-A, Supplement to the Code of Iowa, I herewith transmit the ninth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1918.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,
Secretary Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, November 1, 1918.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

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STATE OF IOWA

LIBRARIES IN WAR TIME.

Library work of all kinds, whether commission, public or special library, has been affected by war conditions and the vitality of libraries is being tested by their adaptability to the new demands being made upon them.

Happily for the sponsors of our public libraries they are responding to these demands in a manner that is giving the library a place in the community life which it has never held before.

This report for the Commission and the libraries of the state will therefore be a report of the effect of the war upon normal library activities and the new activities growing out of the demands of the times.

LIBRARY CONDITIONS OF THE STATE.

Free Public Libraries. As might naturally be anticipated, the focus of attention both public and individual upon the war and the resulting local activities connected therewith, has interfered with that concentration of interest which is necessary in the inauguration of library projects and the vote of communities for tax support.

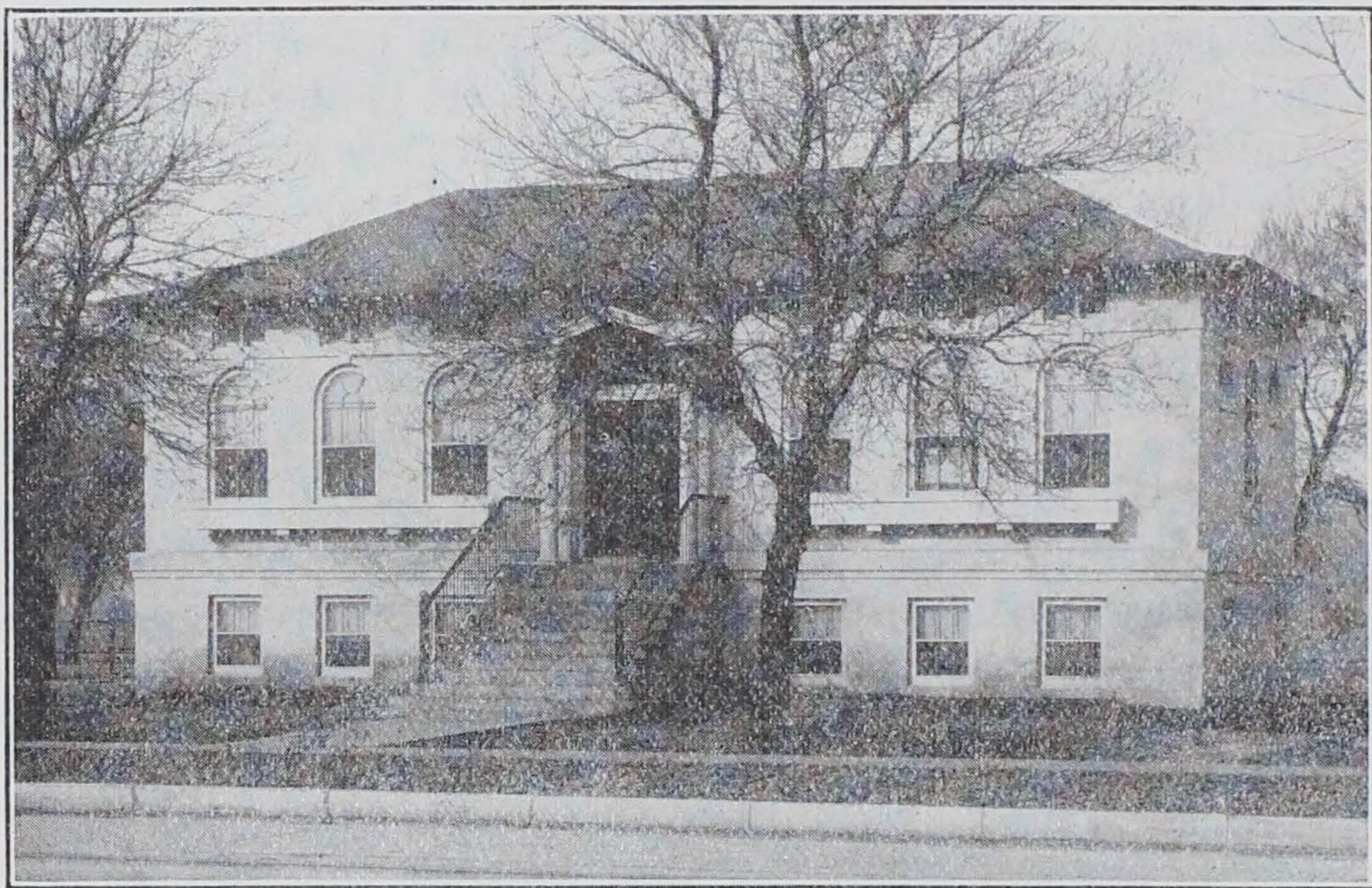
The number of communities therefore which have made library beginnings with a vote for the establishment of a tax supported library has been small, but five have taken the step during the biennial period, viz.: Parkersburg and Sutherland in 1916, Corydon and Montezuma in 1917, and Mediapolis in 1918.

This gives a total of 136 free public libraries in Iowa on July 1, 1918, including the endowed libraries at Webster City and Whiting. The total number of volumes in these libraries is 1,160,625.

Two of these towns were in counties where no free public library had previously existed, viz., Parkersburg in Butler county and Corydon in Wayne, reducing the number of such counties in the state to five. (The distribution of libraries by counties will be found among the statistics in this report.)

The number of county seats without libraries is unchanged, being 17.

A public library exists in every city of the first class in Iowa (with population of 15,000 or over), and in all but seven of the cities of the second class (with population between 2,000 and 15,000). There are free public libraries also in 25 of the towns of the state with population less than 2,000. This leaves 85 cities or towns with population of 1,000 and over without public library privileges, which indicates room for library growth after the war is over—seven of these being in towns with a population of 3,000 or more.



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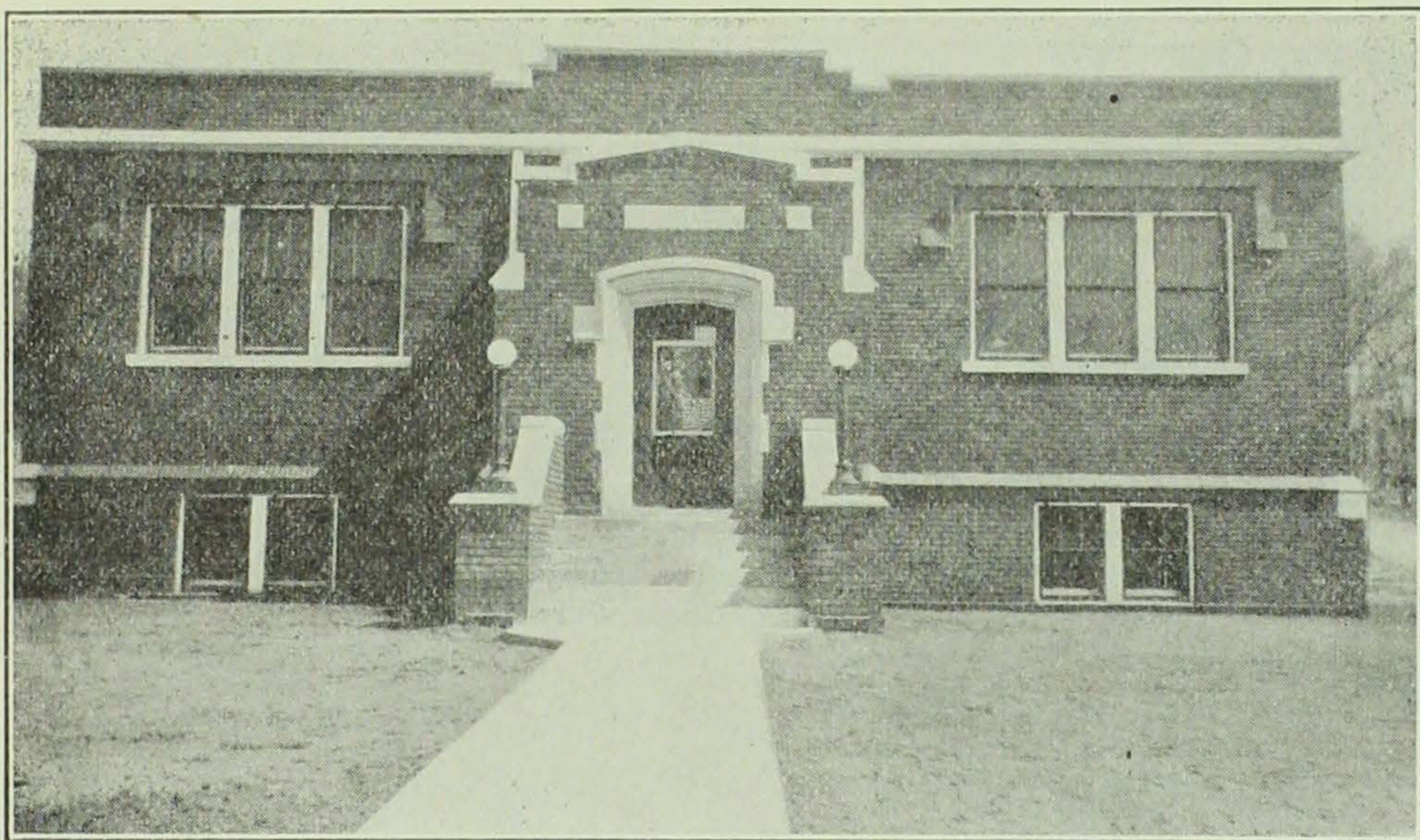
Library Buildings. Seven Carnegie buildings have been opened during the past two years, namely, in 1916, at Greenfield, costing \$7,500; in 1917, at Bedford, Sibley and Leeds Branch, Sioux City, costing \$10,000 each, and Reinbeck, \$6,000, and in 1918, at Britt, costing \$8,000, and Clear Lake, \$8,500. In addition a \$12,000 building with equipment, the gift of Mr. Henry Crist to the town of Belmond, was dedicated in 1917.

Four towns have received assurance of gifts for buildings from the Carnegie Corporation, and two at least are in process of construction and will probably be opened before the close of the year, viz., at Corydon and Montezuma. These gifts were

made before the entrance of the United States into war, and will probably conclude our library building activities until the war is over.

Association or Subscription Libraries. War interest monopolizes the attention to the extent that but few new association libraries have been started, though a few have made more or less successful beginnings, and these and others we hope may become tax supported with the return to normal interests.

Publicity. The former methods of publicity in bringing the libraries to the notice of the public have not been entirely abandoned, but the libraries have found that their best publicity has come to them through their library war work.



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LIBRARY WAR SERVICE.

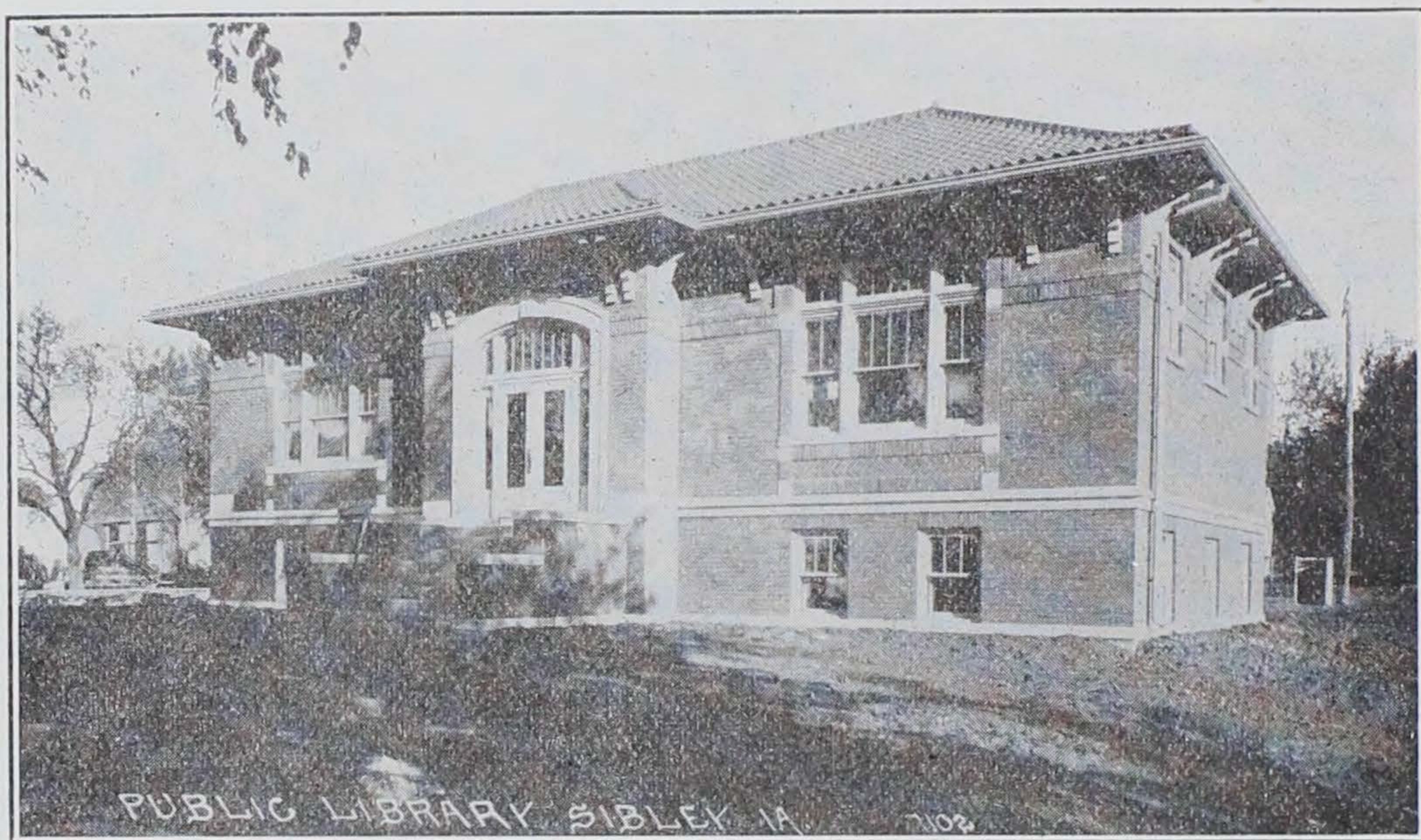
Camp Libraries. An account of camp library work and Iowa's contribution thereto will appear later under a separate heading.

War Books. To create and supply a demand for war material of all kinds, the provision, advertising and display of books and pamphlets on all phases of the war was of course the first and has been the constant effort on the part of all libraries. Maps have been constantly on display, newspaper clippings posted and magazine articles listed and advertised.

Red Cross. Rooms in basements and second stories of many library buildings in the state have been vacated and turned

over for Red Cross work and the hum of knitting and sewing machines disturb the library quiet, but women are finding their way to the libraries who had never before entered their doors, and the library is becoming more of a community center than ever before.

Food Conservation. Libraries have been called upon by the United States Food Administration to assist in giving publicity to food conservation, and a Library Director was appointed for that purpose in each state. The Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission was asked to act in that capacity for Iowa, and the libraries have responded generously to requests made through her for display of posters, distributions of pamphlets



SIBLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

and exhibits of various kinds, and have co-operated with County Food Demonstrators.

Liberty Bonds. Few, if any, libraries have sold Liberty Bonds in the library building, though posters have been displayed and applications distributed.

War Savings Stamps. In addition to the display of posters and distribution of advertising material, a number of libraries have sold Thrift Stamps in considerable amounts in the children's rooms, various ingenious devices being used to stimulate the interest.

Children's Work. Knitting and the making of scrap books, trench candles, etc., have been carried on in the children's department of many libraries and the story hour utilized for patriotic purposes.

Record of Local Soldiers. Libraries, being by law designated as the depository for local history material, it has seemed that they might naturally assume the task of collecting records of local soldiers for their communities where it was not being done by some other organization or institution, and where such was the case that the library should so co-operate as to become the local depository of such records, and a number of libraries are assuming this work.

CAMP LIBRARY WORK AND IOWA'S CONTRIBUTION THERETO.

On the entrance of the United States into war and the mobilization of troops in training camps, the American Library Association recognized a call to new service on the part of libraries, and at the request of Secretary Baker, through the Commission on Training Camp Activities, gladly assumed the responsibility of supplying books and reading matter to our soldiers and sailors in training in this country and on the seas or overseas.

For this, book and money were needed and both, the people of the country have given generously, nor has Iowa been less generous in her response.

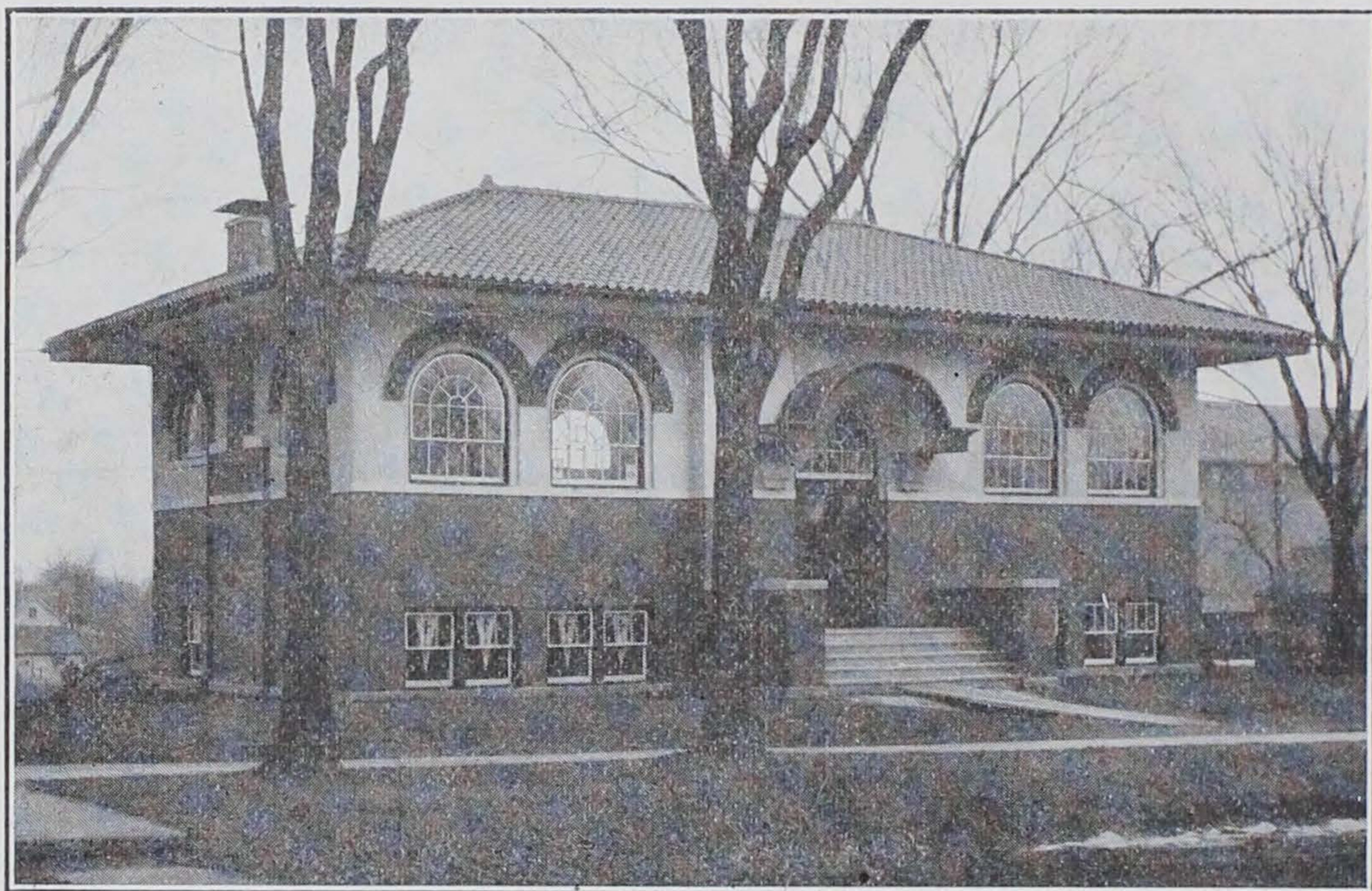
Book Collection. Two campaigns for the collection of books have been carried on. In the first Iowa gave 24,000 and in the second over 100,000, and in both the Secretary of the Library Commission acted as State Director and the publicity material used in the campaigns, as well as material for preparation of the books for use was distributed through the Commission office. The work of collection was done largely by the libraries, though women's clubs and P. E. O. chapters gave valuable assistance.

A list of donations by towns might be given but would require too much space. The books have been sent to the various camps as follows:

Camp Dodge	38,763
Fort Des Moines	2,570
Camp Cody	6,461
Camp Bowie	9,673

Camp Shelby	638
Rock Island Arsenal	1,320
Kelly Field	7,024
Camp MacArthur	3,450
Camp Logan	371
Overseas	23,271
Location not reported	815

Library War Funds. A campaign to secure \$1,000,000 for camp library work was conducted in the fall of 1917, with Mr. Johnson Brigham as state director for Iowa. The Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission co-operated heartily in



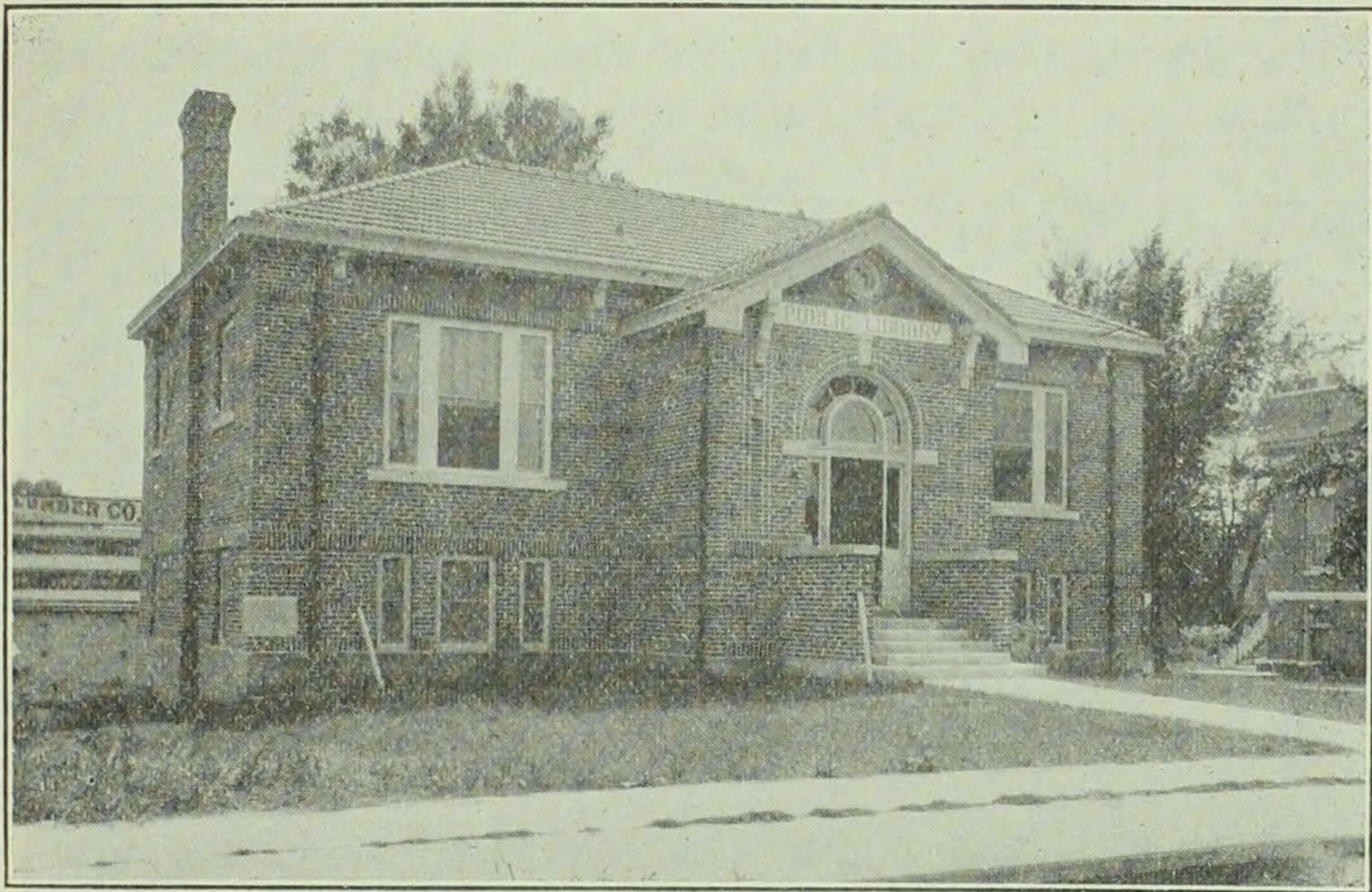
REINBECK PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

this work, sending out the publicity, material, etc., from the Commission office. Thirty-six thousand dollars was raised in Iowa. A second campaign will occur in November.

Librarians in Camp Library Service. Sixteen Iowa librarians have given more or less time to work in camp or hospital libraries or at Headquarters, Washington, D. C. While we rejoice that Iowa has been able to contribute thus generously of her library workers, it must be remembered that the personal contribution of those who have remained at their posts and carried the extra burdens imposed by a decreased staff is just as great and the credit due them just as large as to those who have the interest and inspiration which comes from outside work.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Extension and Supervision. With the preoccupation of interest in other directions, less help has been called for in the inauguration of new libraries, but especial attention has been given by the Secretary to the necessity for maintaining a high standard of efficiency and service on the part of public libraries already in operation.



MOUNT AYR PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

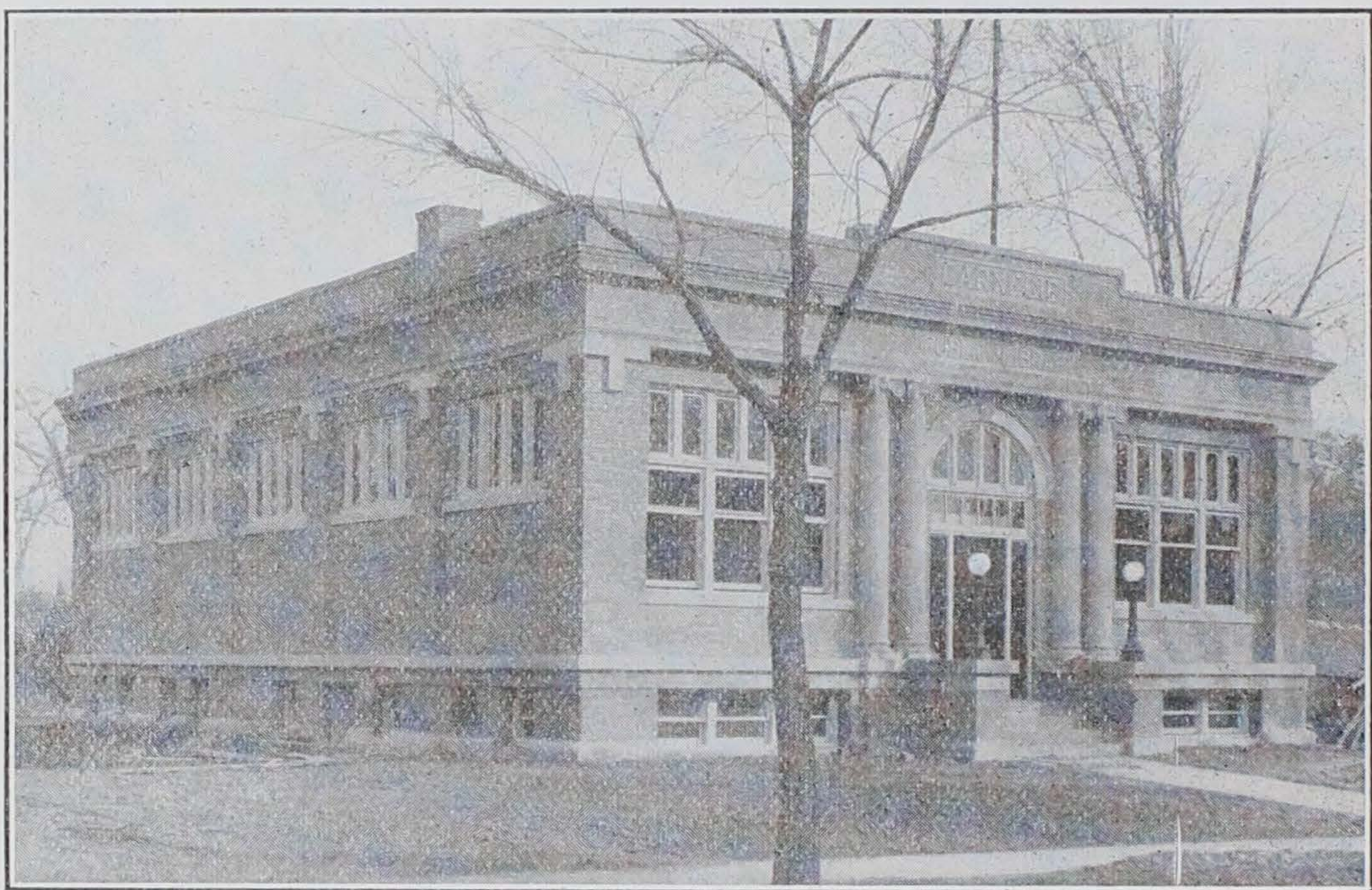
A Library Efficiency Test has been prepared by the Secretary and used to advantage in her visits to libraries. Ninety-three library visits were made during the biennial period.

Organization. Help has been given by the trained library organizers to 35 libraries in the state. Seven of these were new public libraries and eight association libraries, ten those in operation for sometime but not employing trained librarians, and three high school libraries. In addition seven libraries were assisted in installing a dictionary catalog. A vacancy in the position and shortage of other help in the office requiring the assistance of the organizer prevented a larger amount of work of this character being done, and a number of requests are now on file in the office which will soon receive attention.

Staff. Miss Reba Davis has continued in charge of the Traveling Library, with the exception of three months' leave of absence without pay for camp library work. Miss Mary Marks continues as Reference Librarian.

The position of organizer has been filled by Miss Gretta Smith and Miss Hazel Clark, and, after a vacancy of six months, Miss Emma Boyer is at present holding the position. Miss Hazel Clark and Miss Eunice Cooper, the present incumbent, have served as cataloger.

Miss Emma Holt, as clerk and stenographer, was followed by Miss Trix Turley, and, upon her marriage, by Miss Bertha



CLEAR LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

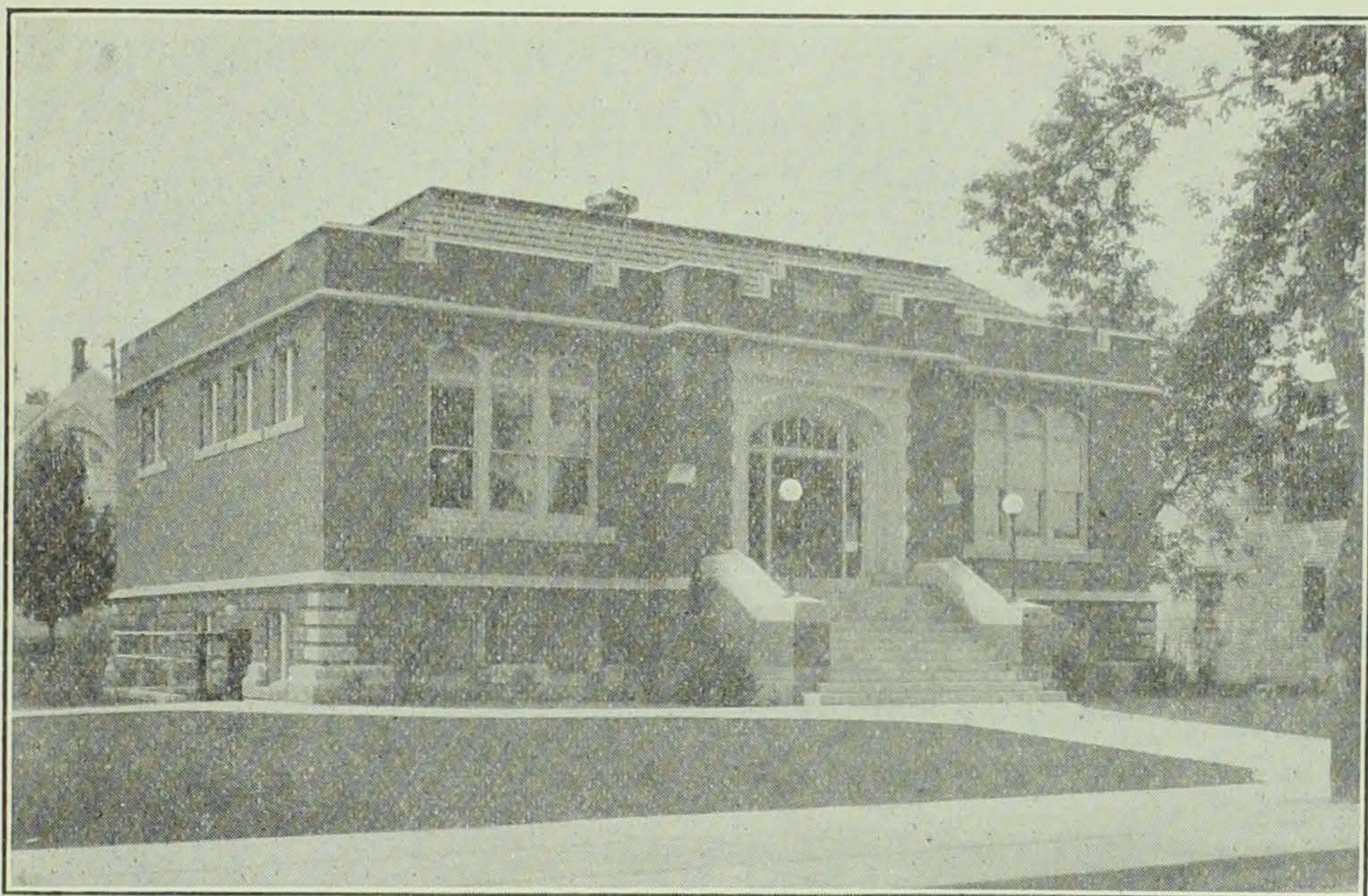
Barker. Miss Ruth Holt succeeded Miss Lewis as stenographer for the Traveling Library.

Miss Florence Price, Miss Louise Wilson and Miss Pearl Jones have filled the position of Record Clerk, and Miss Ruth Gass, Miss Pearl Jones, Miss Madge Vest and Miss Ona Brockett that of General Assistant.

The experiment of using two high school boys for one-half day each as Shipping Clerks has proved most satisfactory, as the salary is too small to long retain a young man for full time.

A high grade of work has been done by the entire staff, and most of the positions require trained expert assistants. But the salaries allowed by the legislature are much lower than are paid by Commissions in other states or by public libraries for similar positions, and difficulty is always experienced in filling vacancies which for the same reason are likely to occur with greater frequency in the future.

This with the fact that salaries in the Commission are lower than in other state departments for positions requiring even less special preparation and the increased cost of living makes



BELMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY—BUILDING GIVEN BY MR. HENRY CRIST.

increases necessary in several positions for the efficiency of the service to the state.

A balance in the salary fund has been accumulating for several years because the assigned salaries have not equaled the amount allowed by law for that purpose. The balance now amounts to \$3,628, and its use would allow increases in several positions without any increase in the appropriation. This matter is especially called to your attention and that of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Publications. With the close of 1916 the Iowa Library Quarterly completed its seventh volume and an index to this volume was issued.

One new leaflet has been added to the list which appears in the report 1914-16, viz., Books That Travel, being a description of the Traveling Library condensed in the interest of economy. Lists for the second and third grades have been added to the graded reading lists. Blanks are furnished as in the past for use of libraries in compiling their reports and for other purposes.

Library Meetings. Six district meetings were held as usual in the spring of 1917—the meeting places being Storm Lake, Ames, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Fairfield and Corning. Owing to the increase in the number of libraries, it seemed wise to the Executive Board of the Iowa Library Association at its meeting in December, 1917, to increase the number of districts to eight, and meetings were held in the spring of 1918 at Oskaloosa, Muscatine, Des Moines, Red Oak, Denison, Manchester, Mason City and Cherokee. The topics discussed at these meetings were naturally the war activities of the libraries. The attendance and interest in these meetings increases each year.

The 1916 meeting of the Iowa Library Association was held at Hotel Colfax and the 1917 meeting at Iowa City. Des Moines has been selected as the meeting place for 1918, that the librarians of the state may have the opportunity of visiting the camp and hospital libraries at Camp Dodge and Fort Des Moines.

The Secretary did not attend the conference of the American Library Association at Louisville in 1917, but in 1918 she was asked to tell "What the Iowa Library Commission is doing to help win the war" as an illustration of what is being done by the Commissions of the country.

COMMISSION WAR WORK.

Like the libraries of the state, the Library Commission has been called upon to take its part in war activities, the Secretary taking the place of director of libraries in the work outlined elsewhere.

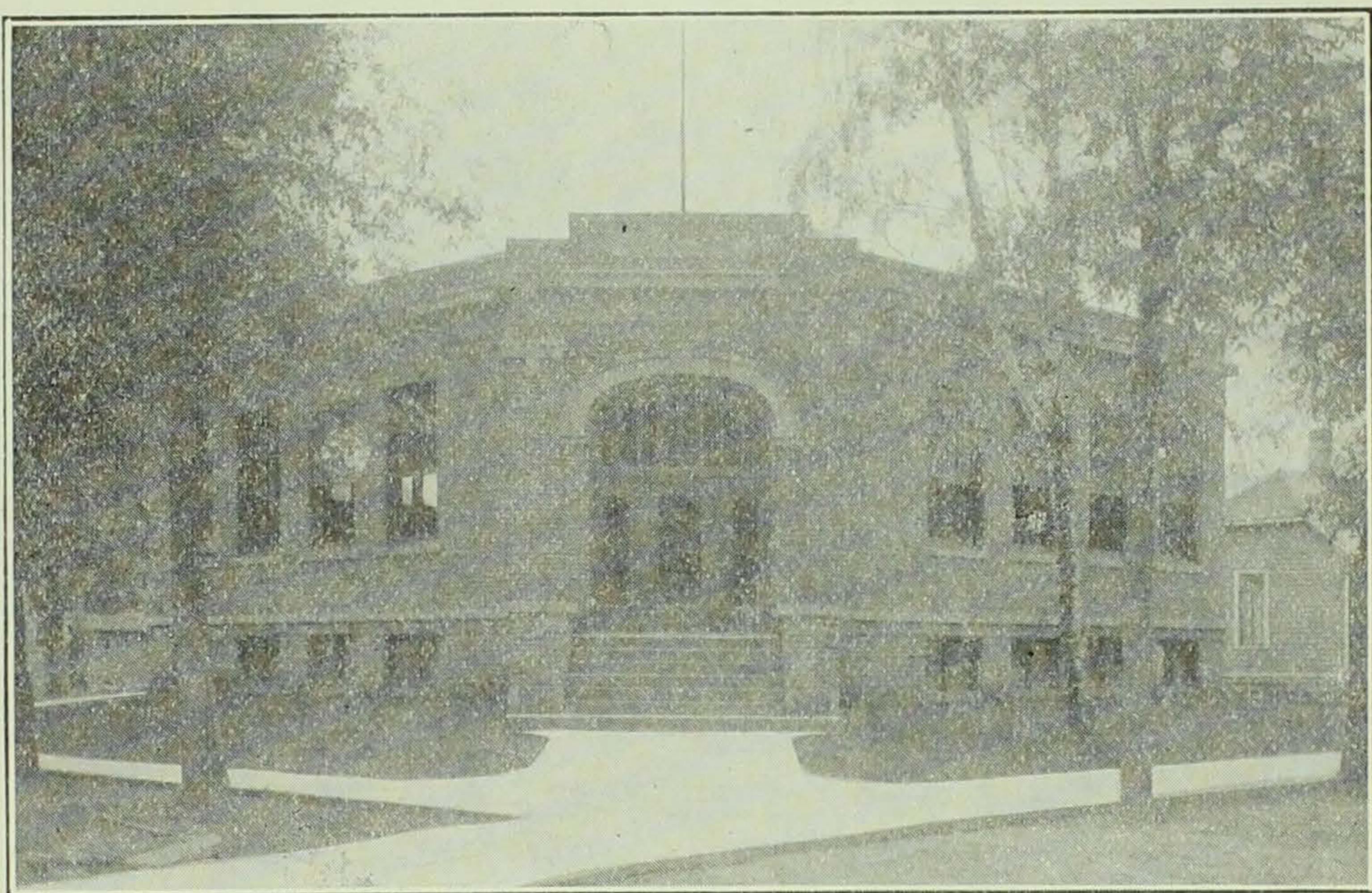
Many of the books collected in the state for the camp libraries have come to the Commission office, where they have been sorted, book plates, cards and pockets placed in the books, and the books repacked and shipped to the camps designated by the

War Service Committee of the American Library Association. This has taken much time on the part of all assistants, particularly those of the Traveling Library.

Magazines for distribution to the camps have also been sent to the Commission to be sorted and reshipped. This also has required time.

The part taken in the War Fund Collection has already been noted.

In *Food Conservation* the Secretary has acted as distributor of large quantities of posters and pamphlets on this subject



BRITT PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

and as director of the work of the libraries. This is educational work and legitimately belongs to the libraries.

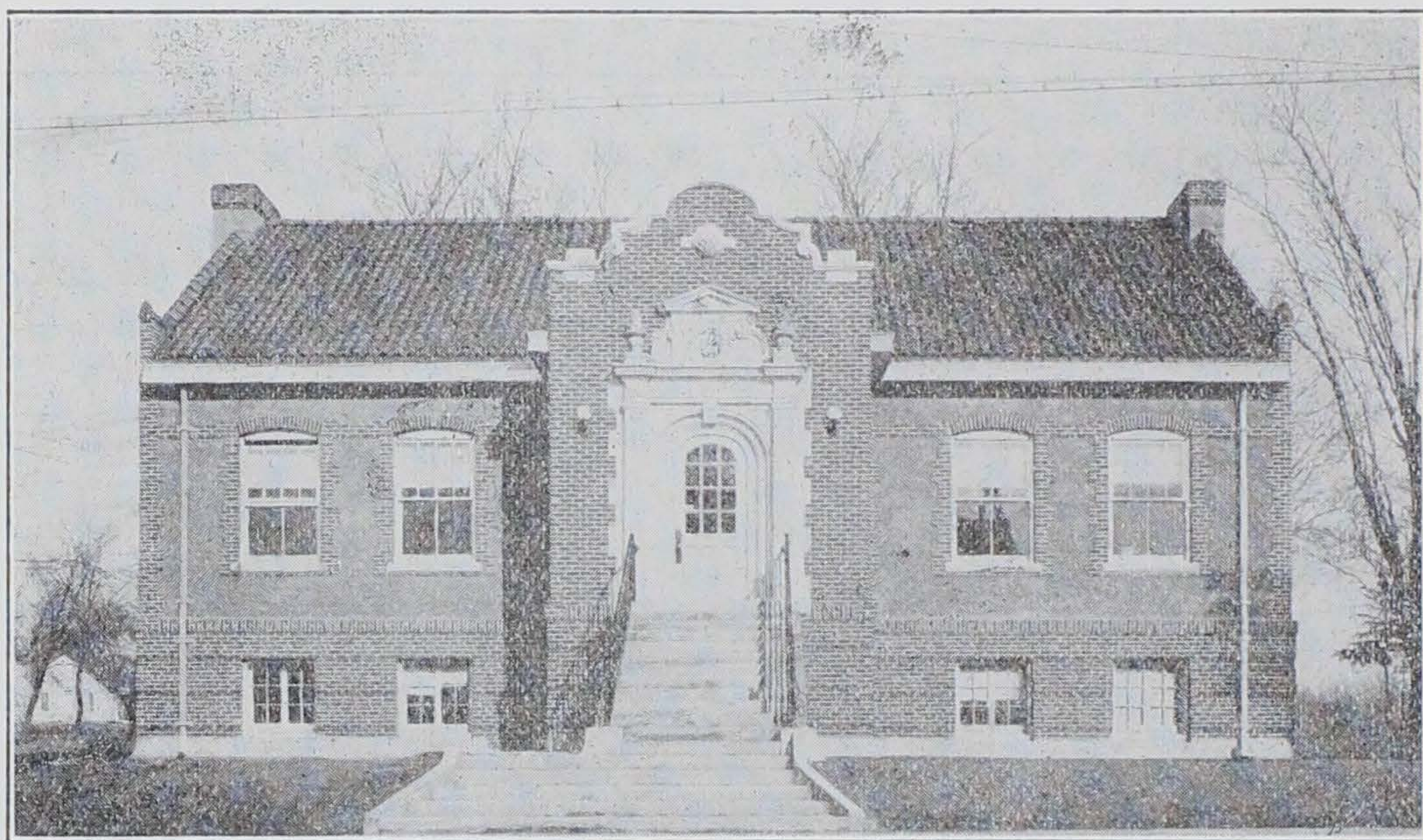
A beautiful Traveling Poster Collection, "Saving and Serving with Hoover," loaned by the Des Moines Women's club, has been circulated through the Traveling Library to the communities of the state.

Books and pamphlets on the war in all its phases and study club outlines on war and kindred subjects have also been provided and circulated and lists of books prepared and suggestions for buying given. A list of pro-German books was also compiled for the guidance of the libraries in removing such

books from their shelves. The State Fair Exhibit was made a War Activity Exhibit in addition to the advertisement of Traveling Library work.

The Secretary has spoken publicly on book collections and food conservation at various women's clubs and library meetings, as well as exhorted the libraries to increased efforts in her personal visits.

All of which has been done, not at the expense of the regular work, but in addition thereto.



BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

Detailed Statements. The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$15,000. This covers all the activities of the Commission, Traveling Library, extension, salaries, traveling expenses, etc. Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures must be audited and allowed by the State Executive Council, the detailed statement of expenditures is given in the printed records of the council.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

The Traveling Library now numbers 35,254 volumes, a part of which are arranged in fixed groups of fifty books each for general reading by children and adults. The balance constitutes an open shelf or general loan collection from which selected groups on special subjects are made upon application. These requests come from clubs and other organizations, schools, churches and individual borrowers.

Perhaps the use of the Traveling Library by the latter class of borrowers has increased more greatly than any other during the past two years, both in recreational and more serious reading. Such borrowers are from communities without library facilities and to supply their needs is an important part of the Traveling Library work.

In this connection might also be mentioned the work done with libraries in the smaller towns with incomes too small to afford the purchase of all the books called for. The libraries are urged to borrow from the Traveling Library to fill such requests and many libraries take advantage of this privilege.

With the growth of the community center idea, the Traveling Library is playing an important part by the loaning of fixed groups for general reading, supplemented by subject collections as desired.

Of interest also is the good work done in many communities by the ministers, who not only borrow books from the Traveling Library in fixed groups and otherwise, but promote their reading in various ways. Schools are large borrowers and a collection specially selected for their use is maintained.

The Traveling Library enjoys the co-operation of the county agricultural agents, some of whom keep collections of books from the Traveling Library in their offices both for their own use and for relending to families of their counties.

In addition to books, the following material is also available through the Traveling Library:

Study Club Outlines. To assist in the arrangement of programs, a collection of study club outlines is maintained in co-operation with the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs. Outlines are available on almost all literary and current topics likely to be called for.

Debate Material. Each year, at the request of the High School Debating League, a list of reference material is prepared on the subject selected for the year and the material is then provided by the Traveling Library and loaned to the high schools belonging to the league. Material for debatae work on other subjects is also supplied to schools and colleges.

Books for the Blind. The Traveling Library provides the only source in the state from which books for the blind may be borrowed. These are in New York Point and are carried through the mails without charge.

Picture Collections. No additions have been made to the picture collections circulated by the Commission, which consist both of framed pictures for exhibit purposes and smaller pictures for study use.

Circulation. All material from the Traveling Library is loaned free of charge except for transportation. Books are loaned for three months, outlines and pictures for two weeks, and with all but the pictures the time may be extended on application.



GREENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING.

Many of the requests coming to the Traveling Library are not for specific titles or groups, but for material on subjects requiring more or less research through books and periodicals and taking the full time of a reference assistant.

The selection and ordering of books, the making up of the fixed groups, their preparation for circulation, the keeping of accurate and careful record of their loan and return, the granting of extension and the mending and repairing done in office and the correspondence growing out of the requests received are included in the work of the various assistants.

In addition to all this during the past year, the work of receiving, preparing for use, repacking and reshipping the books for the camps coming to the Commission office has been largely done by the Traveling Library force.

SUMMARY.

Books added to Traveling Library.....	5,824
Total number of books in Traveling Library July 1, 1918.....	35,784
Books loaned from Traveling Library.....	84,134
Requests filled.....	6,154
Traveling Library stations established.....	697
Gift books prepared for camp libraries.....	45,000

SUMMER SCHOOL

In order to assist librarians of the state to render more efficient service in their libraries, thus raising the standard of librarianship, a course in library training is given each year by the State University of Iowa as a part of its summer session. In this the Library Commission co-operates most heartily, lectures on library administration and other subjects by the Secretary forming a part of the instruction.

This course is not offered as a substitute for full training given by the regular library schools, but as a partial preparation for those unable to avail themselves of the regular school work. The course lasts for six weeks each summer, and includes such instruction and practice in library methods as time permits.

There are at present 96 graduates of the Iowa Summer Library School at work in libraries of the state and the number is increasing each year, the class of 1918 being unusually large by reason of the large number of changes which have occurred from the acceptance on the part of librarians of other positions offering larger salaries than are paid by Iowa libraries.

In 1917 the school was under the direction of Miss Harriet E. Howe of Western Reserve University, with Miss Blanche V. Watts as instructor in cataloging and classification, Miss Grace Shellenberger in children's work, Miss Julia A. Robinson, library administration and miscellaneous lectures, and Miss Ada Nelson, revisor and minor subjects. The class numbered twenty-two with one special student.

In 1918 Miss Blanche V. Watts served as director, teaching cataloging and reference work, Miss Grace Shellenberger, children's work, Miss Julia A. Robinson, library administration and book selection, Miss Jane E. Roberts, classification, and Miss Clara Abernethy, revisor and minor subjects. The class numbered twenty-seven with five special students.

GIFTS TO IOWA LIBRARIES

JULY 1916 TO JUNE 1918

BELMOND. \$12,000 and a lot, from Henry Crist.

BOONE. \$25,000 from Rena Ericson, for an addition to the library building given by her father.

BRITT. (Town and township.) \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

BURLINGTON. The medical library formerly belonging to his father, from Dr. H. B. Young; a collection of paintings, chiefly copies of old masters, from Mrs. G. C. Lauman.

CEDAR RAPIDS. Coe College. \$50,000 for a library building, from Mrs. Mahala Dutton Douglas, in memory of Walter D. Douglas.

CENTRAL CITY. A library building, from the proceeds of the sale of a farm given by J. E. Clegg.

CLEAR LAKE. \$8,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. By the will of Grenville Mellen Dodge, \$50,000 for the establishment of a library or reading room, with bathing accommodations, for the use of railroad men who "lie over" at the end of a run.

CORYDON. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

EAGLE GROVE. A bubbling fountain, from the library committee of the Woman's Club, who collected and sold four tons of old paper to make this and other gifts to the library.

FAYETTE. Upper Iowa University. \$100 for works on chemistry, from Mrs. George Lull, of Postville.

HAMPTON. A victrola, presented by the Library Club.

MARION. An addition to the library lot, valued at \$1,200, from the Federated Woman's Club.

MONTEZUMA. (Town and Jackson township.) \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

MOUNT VERNON. Cornell College. 500 volumes from the library of Dr. King, former president.

PERRY. \$500 by the will of Mrs. Sarah W. Holmes.

REINBECK. \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

SAC CITY. \$1,000 as a fund for purchase of biographical books, by the will of Mrs. Loring.

SIOUX CITY. \$10,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for a branch.

SUTHERLAND. A site and fireproof brick library building, by the will of Mrs. Roma Wheeler Woods, as a memorial to her husband and herself.

WEST LIBERTY. By the will of Mrs. Sue Lewis, \$631.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES FOR 1917—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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Number	Place	Receipts				Expenditures									
		Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from township tax	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries			Number employed
1	Albia.....	\$ 1,619	2½	\$ 465	\$ 24	\$ 526	\$ 59	\$ 70	\$ 345	\$ 215	\$ 22	\$ 593		\$ 220	1
2	Alden.....	553	4	465	24	141	121		28	144	227	222		120	1
3	Algona.....	2,555			135	155	161	70	30	520	110	870		243	1
4	Ames.....	3,052	3		431	429	147	181	353	391	253	835	754	359	3
5	Anamosa.....	994	3		332	199		78	316	199	70	650		104	1
6	Atlantic.....	2,298			203	118	68	67	984	189	322	585		420	1
7	Audubon.....	1,325	3		395	921	61		435	348	151	720		181	1
8	Bedford.....	2,578	4		71	937	51		273	440	383	480	46	180	1
9	Belmond.....	1,190	3¾		712	358	2		262	107	144	360		27	1
10	Bloomfield.....	1,155	3		90	374	66		28	188	64	309		240	1
11	Boone.....	2,787	2			491	127	168	175	312	58	660	835	107	3
12	Britt.....														
13	Burlington.....	9,504	2		510	2,094	250	348	150	974	473	1,410	3,315	778	5
14	Callender.....	202	3		7	176			22		8	35			1
15	Carroll.....	2,010	3			57	81	58	157	6	260	660		75	1
16	Cedar Falls.....	2,329			43	357	135	157	138	340	436	480	429	324	2
17	Cedar Rapids.....	18,464	1.9	439	1,087	4,360	438	1,214	954	1,273	1,678	1,500	7,305	1,052	9
18	Centerville.....	1,933	2½		34	158	87	79	11	330	75	440	174	450	2
19	Central City.....	462	2½		44	106	19		303	18	1	91			1
20	Chariton.....	1,988	3		181	239	74	182	172	298	45	558		216	1
21	Charles City.....	2,168	1½		199	516	163	108	67	383	138	840	189	360	2
22	Cherokee.....	2,397			186	385	108	81	155	4	879	600	324	240	2
23	Clarinda.....	2,871	3		14	851	129	86	389	426	159	780	267	150	2
24	Clarion.....	1,100	2		293	300	74	73	209	325	42	420	23	180	1
25	Clear Lake.....	1,644	3½			253	71	86	107	86	110	565		13	1
26	Clinton.....	9,877	2½		330	2,302	313	390	496	887	888	4,274		817	6
27	Colfax.....	940	3		57	225	65	59	132	162	163	512		92	1
28	Corning.....	1,035	3		277	198	69	59	79	181	12	398		94	1
x29	Corydon.....														
30	Council Bluffs.....	12,671			410	2,959	249	423	1,566	804	1,138	1,650	5,514	1,028	4
31	Cresco.....	1,876	3	706	60	219	72	89	118	676	94	600	120	217	2
32	Davenport.....	20,742	8¼		585	5,619	543	1,683	726	1,469	2,316	2,000	7,041	1,802	

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33	Decorah	1,501	2		93	189	32	11			150	205			1
34	Denison	1,413			129	279	11		8	270	54	540		246	1
35	Des Moines	32,868	1.1		1,382	7,251	1,130	1,676	1,104	1,731	2,582	2,319	15,367	3,000	21
36	DeWitt	1,129	4		36	173	32		142	301	78	288		12	1
37	Dubuque	10,517				1,441	80	557	682	1,330	793	1,320	3,928	960	8
z38	Dunlap														
39	Eagle Grove	1,977	3½			412	37	102	572	365	721	355		196	1
40	Eddyville	240	2½		5	79			71			64			1
41	Eldon	728	4	300	48	274	41		38	169	333	240		132	1
42	Eldora	1,909	3	100	559	423	126	105	360	80	307	745	46	120	1
43	Emmesburg	1,281				212	11		88	276	58	480		180	1
44	Estherville	2,449	3½		41	117	101		1,080		78	760	120	230	2
45	Fairfield	2,580	2½		249	354	118		153	475	70	800		480	2
46	Forest City	936			17	267	53		30	93	160	244			1
47	Fort Dodge	5,958	1½	309		1,049	192	319	95	728	213	1,320	1,109	606	6
48	Fort Madison	2,657	2		132	952		250	407	286	96	690	281	300	2
49	Galva	347			10	324	17				34	182			1
50	Garner	1,124			29	305	10	72	62	253	9	325		300	1
51	Glenwood	868	3½		282	269	55	4	148	136	23	420		67	1
52	Greenfield	1,439	5		7	272	25		131	340	54	332		13	1
53	Grinnell	2,647	2½	94	486	753	119	234	247	82	350	c1,407		240	2
54	Grundy Center	1,034	2½	73		277	50	19	131	175	64	526			1
55	Hampton	2,014	2½		25	178	88	74	495	480	44	c813		176	2
x56	Hamburg														
x57	Harlan														
58	Hawarden	898	3		46	114	47	42	323	102	15	c345		175	1
z59	Hawkeye														
60	Humboldt	1,421	3		81	228	92	27	79	231	152	435		165	1
61	Independence	1,507	2			248	120	63	135	177	31	c420		213	2
62	Indianola	4,335	4½			916	125	193	603	477	310	c1,075		220	2
63	Iowa City	4,589			244	1,221	230	299	176	596	356	c2,358		669	4
64	Iowa Falls	2,107	2½		32	170	155	70	184	292	104	c673		143	2
65	Jefferson	1,342	2½		71	130	3	32	21	127	64	455		240	1
66	Keokuk	4,157	1¼		1,436	1,036	190	4	650	498	23	c2,040		660	3
67	Knoxville	1,614				391	54	58	75	180	148	c500		180	2
68	Lake City	778	3		24	121	5		71	177	65	325		165	1
69	Laurens	556				84	8		26	98	30	110		20	1
70	LeMars	2,030	1			462	79	68	412	348	30	855		270	1
71	Leon	753	2½			64	35		71	146	26	306			1
72	Logan	802	3	332		343		20			53	77		12	1
73	Malvern	932	5		109	84	38		662	35	321	345		26	1
74	Manchester	2,113	3¾		96	489	66	55	572	254	55	570		112	1
75	Maquoketa	1,708	2½		412	491	79	91	115	400	57	c720		230	2
76	Marengo	1,375	4½			202	74	59	144	241	44	375		186	1
77	Marion	2,093	2½			401	79	70	72	301	100	549		128	1
78	Marshalltown	5,441	2½		327	499	246	230	490	622	594	c2,720		550	5
79	Mason City	9,258	2½		291	1,242	50	279	5,630	719	487	c4,628		490	6
80	Maxwell	320	2		12	32			74	18		130			1

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Place	Receipts				Expenditures									
	Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from township tax	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries			Number employed
											Librarian	Assistants	Janitor	
†81 Mediapolis.....														
82 Missouri Valley.....	1,914	4			294	50		344	445	762	c718		141	2
x83 Montezuma.....														
84 Monticello.....	1,573				311	168	130	27	347	69	545		172	1
85 Mount Ayr.....	1,104	3½		80	200	45		124	299	19	452		105	1
86 Mount Pleasant.....	2,239	3		93	518	116	99	124	304	153	c921		196	2
87 Muscatine.....	6,735	1¼			754	168	84	626	878	194	c2,900		680	4
88 Nashua.....	617	3		82	102	28	34	26	102	5	294		57	1
89 Nevada.....	1,435	3.3		359	15	65		206	362	658	395		94	1
90 New Hampton.....	1,290	3		78	187	47	51	38	160	1,578	c392		128	3
91 Newton.....	3,575	3½		156	919	114	130	573	117	183	c1,417		420	2
92 Odebolt.....	542			190	274	73	49	366	191	32	150		47	1
93 Oelwein.....	2,278	3		181	467	157	102	75		154	668		13	1
94 Onawa.....	1,081	3½	1,297	647	492	111	140	144	52	171	c1,225		244	2
95 Osage.....	1,890	3½		625	242	96	84	215	399	721	565		317	1
96 Osceola.....	1,284	2¾		164	228	58		216	151	47	c535		140	2
97 Oskaloosa.....	5,292	3		375	1,217	186	387	393	567	307	c2,343		477	4
98 Ottumwa.....	5,665				897	238	392	289		395	c2,915		579	4
99 Parkersburg.....	510	2			46	18		6	225	41	155			1
100 Paton.....	189	3		34	62			112	15	15	83			1
101 Paullina.....	486				220			16	15	11	72			1
102 Pella.....	1,371	3		150	171	67	153	498	230	19	675		180	1
103 Perry.....	1,655	2½			792	102	111	137	321	143	c947		20	2
104 Red Oak.....	2,718	3			1,457	204	175		384	54	c720		375	2
105 Reinbeck.....	1,192	5			421	15			60	178	249		30	1
106 Rock Rapids.....	1,976	4		54	158	122	19	662	52	1,100	434		150	1
†107 Rock Valley.....														
108 Rockwell City.....	1,605	4			80	59	100	15	483	36	575		324	1
109 Sac City.....	1,447	3	431	51	472	4	53	146	192	135	571		249	1
110 Sanborn.....	514	3		15	78	42	63	122	58	6	120		72	1
111 Sheldon.....	1,835	3½			340	71		49	459	3	520		180	1
112 Shenandoah.....	1,840	2½			327	124	48	68	441	123	c1,165		240	2
113 Sibley.....	813	2½	969	34	169	42	27		3	153	195			1

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Number	Place	Receipts				Expenditures										Number employed
		income from city tax	no. mills city tax levy	income from township tax	income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	binding	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries				
												Libra-rian	Assist-ants	Janitor		
114	Sigourney.....	1,542	3½		5	589	73		85	236	42	360		250	1	
115	Sioux City.....	27,397	2		1,264	4,541	903	1,942	1,425	2,185	2,904	c12,243		1,578	9	
116	Spencer.....	1,261	2		56	286	51	147	26	330	34	486		275	1	
117	Spirt Lake.....	1,428	4		224	306	50	12	299	490	122	319		186	1	
118	Storm Lake.....	2,205	3			424	62	40	81	315	32	688		260	1	
119	Stuart.....	1,355				229	63	57	157		23	420			1	
†120	Sutherland.....															
121	Tama.....	984	2½		62	144	27	53	17	175	21	300		180	1	
122	Tipton.....	1,781	3½	350	169	452	72	74	73	352	132	c900		330	2	
123	Traer.....	1,790	5	300	397	74	29		105	225	57	420		67	1	
124	Villisca.....	1,004	3½			149	60	42	14	136	10	360		112	1	
125	Vinton.....	1,435	2			339	106		86	27	33	600		143	1	
126	Washington.....	2,043				285	118	95	203	106	52	c734		120	2	
127	Waterloo.....	16,987	2½	252	531	3,055	646	662	1,478	1,516	974	c8,873		1,153	12	
128	Waukon.....	661	1½		184	190	39	25	119		27	353		60	1	
129	Waverly.....	1,654	2			495	76	164	57	175	54	c530			2	
§130	Webster City.....															
131	Wellman.....	700	4			209	3		98	16	26	70			1	
132	West Branch.....	555	3	100		83	51	10	2	113	17	270		6	1	
133	West Liberty.....	1,028			20	262	80	55	78	221	43	360		120	1	
§134	Whiting.....															
135	Winterset.....	3,374	5	913		541		90	502	269		c907		385	2	
136	Woodbine.....	805	2	392	85	38	139		106	101	13	305		115	1	

†New Library.

§Supported by endowment.

‡Includes income from rural extension tax.

cIncludes salary of assistants.

xWill open with completion of Carnegie building.

zNo report received for 1917.

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Number	Place	Population 1915	Librarian	Year Founded	Books			Borrowers		number of branches	number of stations	Hours open
					Total number volumes	Volumes added 1917	Number volumes loaned 1917	City	Country			
1	Albia	5,138	Mrs. Laura M. Duncan	1906	5,317	327	19,880	4,259	19			36
2	Alden	806	Mrs. Kittie Catlin	1882	2,423	157	7,170	400	151			26
3	Algona	3,593	Gertrude I. Sheridan	1898	7,409	97	29,139	884				33
4	Ames	5,091	Kittie B. Freed	1904	10,299	606	24,838	1,395	35		1	51
5	Anamosa	2,822	Mrs. Fred Henke	1903	5,447	127	14,683		8			38
6	Atlantic	5,039	Mary N. Adams	1903	6,148	102	22,054	2,460	65			45
7	Audubon	2,084	Mrs. L. V. Delahoyde	1912	5,140	865	20,426	1,041	80			33
8	Bedford	1,950	Zoe Ross	1917	1,492	324	13,860	889	42			37
9	Belmond	1,419	Mrs. Annie Case	1917	1,543	428	6,106	546	12			31
10	Bloomfield	2,222	Mrs. Mary H. Hinkle	1913	3,640	536		960	3			36
11	Boone	12,253	Bessie Moffatt	1885	16,769	525	26,810	4,443	15	1		66
†12	Britt	1,445	Mrs. A. J. Lilly	1918								
13	Burlington	24,261	Miriam B. Wharton	1885	41,755	1,041	107,726	7,226			8	72
14	Callender	398		1903	934	88		55	42			10
15	Carroll	4,081	Sadie R. Stevens	1900	4,543		8,459	682	3			36
16	Cedar Falls	6,284	Eunice H. Overman	1876	14,717	373	21,958	2,590	2			57
17	Cedar Rapids	40,667	E. Joanna Hagey	1897	39,803	2,700	242,284	13,311			169	84
18	Centerville	7,803	Anna G. Gault	1901	7,475	339	20,855	1,937	2			51
19	Central City	735	Olive Toms	1895	3,082	128		208	32			14
20	Chariton	5,235	Marie Grafton	1900	4,586	200	21,115	1,815	24			36
21	Charles City	6,374	Belle Caldwell	1877	11,612	435	32,508	5,033	22			34
22	Cherokee	4,704	Ruth Gibbons	1898	8,965	429	20,201	1,917	10			39
23	Clarinda	4,478	Irene Burwell	1905	9,205	912	26,976	2,000	563	\$6		39
24	Clarion	2,553	Mrs. B. P. Birdsall	1908	4,634	291	17,334	1,404	8			33
25	Clear Lake	2,741	Pearl McDowell	1890	3,443	319	12,257	1,077				38
26	Clinton	26,091	Anna M. Tarr	1902	25,340	2,792	117,005	10,531	13			75
27	Colfax	2,670	Josephine Logsdon	1892	4,495	128	5,978	563	52			30
28	Corning	1,884	Idelle Riddile	1897	6,219	190	10,801	1,279	185			21
x29	Corydon	1,757										
30	Council Bluffs	31,354	Ione Armstrong	1881	34,284	1,676	185,628	8,732			11	75
31	Cresco	3,199	Abbie J. Converse	1904	6,571	384	17,600	1,547	211			41
32	Davenport	48,483	Grace D. Rose	1900	51,088	4,176	256,142	13,588	32		23	76
33	Decorah	4,021	Mrs. Alice Griswold		2,101	118	6,079	660	15			10
34	Denison	3,455	Grace E. Meyers	1904	8,552	360	29,430	2,224				33

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Number	Place	Population 1915	Librarian	Year Founded	Books			Borrowers				
					Total number volumes	Volumes added 1917	Number volumes loaned 1917	City	Country	Number of branches	Number of stations	Hours open
35	Des Moines.....	105,652	Forrest B. Spaulding.....	1882	81,598	7,233	283,901	20,817	5	1	56	76
36	DeWitt.....	1,877	Elsie F. Saxton.....	1902	2,958	204	6,855	1,323	12			30
37	Dubuque.....	41,795	Almira R. Wilcox.....	1902	53,254	1,563	124,668	9,251			18	75
z38	Dunlap.....	1,393	Mrs. Kate Williams.....	1913								
39	Eagle Grove.....	4,038	Elsie B. Dann.....	1904	3,636	305	14,371	853	8			30
40	Eddyville.....	1,046	Mrs. Bird Kussart.....	1909	1,642	67	4,105					6
41	Eldon.....	3,030	Ethel Conrad.....	1907	3,216	180	10,975	822	144			33
42	Eldora.....	2,720	Mrs. M. E. Wheelock.....	1878	6,889	414	14,590	1,088	2			38
43	Emmetsburg.....	2,647	Mrs. Lillian Appleby.....	1908	4,507	382	16,628	1,189	57			30
44	Estherville.....	4,123	Elizabeth Andreae.....	1903	8,020	295	16,626	1,405	41			45
45	Fairfield.....	6,113	H. M. Dysart.....	1853	27,874	504	18,000					51
46	Forest City.....	2,153	Mrs. A. V. Erricson.....	1909			7,856					
47	Fort Dodge.....	19,372	Isabella C. Hopper.....	1895	18,336	832	70,809	6,379	100		\$15	75
48	Fort Madison.....	9,507	Rebecca Hesser.....	1893	9,711	554	27,873	2,265	1			54
49	Galva.....	478	Mrs. G. E. Missildine.....	1907	2,150	307	3,761	120	130			10
50	Garner.....	1,226	Mrs. F. M. Shayde.....	1907	2,743	344	6,694	557	45			33
51	Glenwood.....	3,291	Neva Russell.....	1906	3,985	389	16,431	834	240		1	39
52	Greenfield.....	1,624	Belle Sidey.....	1916	1,656		12,980	700	35			25
53	Grinnell.....	5,061	Jane I. Kuhns.....	1894	12,869	447	26,506	3,226	14			50
54	Grundy Center.....	1,629	Mrs. M. L. Murray.....	1912	4,721	367	16,461	860	160			30
x55	Hamburg.....	2,204										
56	Hampton.....	3,025	Mary E. Kingsbury.....	1892	6,106	171	18,942	1,280	60			45
x57	Harlan.....	2,825										
58	Hawarden.....	2,025	Jennie P. Smith.....	1901	2,763	100	6,929	1,017	10			30
z59	Hawkeye.....	614	Mrs. M. S. Rogers.....	1898								
60	Humboldt.....	2,061	Nellie F. Pinney.....	1909	4,105	325	13,563	1,585	50			30
61	Independence.....	3,683	Minnie Markham.....	1873	6,742	265	15,014		7			33
62	Indianola.....	3,495	Mary McCoy.....	1884	9,442	939	22,079	1,626	46			50
63	Iowa City.....	12,033	Helen McRaith.....	1897	17,774	1,051	57,774		19			75
64	Iowa Falls.....	3,716	Mrs. F. G. Anders.....	1895	6,092	252	14,647	1,035				45
65	Jfferson.....	3,103	Mary G. Barney.....	1901	5,829	133	11,029	1,060	16			28
66	Keokuk.....	15,239	Nannie P. Fulton.....	1863	25,584	816	90,287	5,957	2			69
67	Knoxville.....	3,541	Ruth E. Browne.....	1912	4,493	545	20,562	1,276	12			24
68	Lake City.....	2,224	Blanche I. Hackett.....	1905	2,985	213	9,770	1,395	31			16
69	Laurens.....	848	Mrs. E. G. Coffin.....	1906	1,096	62	2,631		15			9

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				Total number volumes	Volumes added 1917	Number vol-1917	City	Country			
70 LeMars.....	5,070	Mae Smith	1905	6,902	271	15,646	1,856	15			48
71 Leon.....	2,199	Mrs. Sada Stout	1906	3,653	214	12,889	1,447	2			27
72 Logan.....	1,641	Mary E. Rice.....	1913	1,868	328	8,105					5
73 Malvern.....	1,254	Mrs. Ruth Roberts.....	1913	2,044	563	8,951	481	10			33
74 Manhtester.....	3,102	Margaret E. Lindsay.....	1900	7,861	657	18,877	1,468	30			43
75 Maquoketa.....	3,756	Ida M. Simpson.....	1904	10,421	323	19,833	1,852	18			42
76 Marengo.....	2,037	Mrs. Sarah Carr.....	1904	4,353	170	12,198	1,114	18			36
77 Marion.....	4,675	Katherine M. Pierce.....	1902	6,218	460	15,533	3,300	23			36
78 Marshalltown.....	16,065	Anna Maude Kimberly.....	1898	18,603	453	86,766	5,603	310			71
79 Mason City.....	17,152	Mrs. Bertha S. Baird.....	1893	17,640	1,324	85,893	5,867		1	6	78
80 Maxwell.....	856	Pearl Stark	1901	1,442	34	1,474	332	7			19
†81 Mediapolis.....	867										
82 Missouri Valley.....	3,761	Bessie Fensler	1887	4,372	279	14,684	1,167	70			30
x83 Montezuma.....	1,326										
84 Monticello.....	2,159	Janet Hazard	1904	5,161	161	13,719	1,023	9			36
85 Mount Ayr.....	1,708	Eleanor Welch	1913	1,577	478	9,429	676	31			27
86 Mount Pleasant.....	4,089	Elena Budde	1902	15,534	372	16,310	1,755	27			72
87 Muscatine.....	15,785	Ellen G. Stocker.....	1901	15,856	438	62,115	5,207	22			75
88 Nashua.....	1,282	Fannie V. Eastman.....	1902	3,717	147	9,080	543	56			18
89 Nevada.....	2,686	Alice Lewis	1876	7,208	279	7,833	696	4			30
90 New Hampton.....	2,664	Isabella Powers	1898	5,406	297	13,107	902	75			36
91 Newton.....	5,165	Elizabeth M. King.....	1896	11,274	622	32,022	2,459	61			42
92 Odebolt.....	1,236	Grace Hanson	1898	3,700	285	6,069	517	30			16
93 Oelwein.....	7,137	C. Arabella Woods	1911	4,357	393	26,731	1,496	5			38
94 Onawa.....	2,210	Helen E. Allen.....	1902	10,429	455	39,653	1,175	c	\$3		45
95 Osage.....	2,779	Rena Gray	1875	6,565	327	24,210	1,249	19			39
96 Osceola.....	2,714	Mrs. Helen Ingram.....	1911	4,327	264	15,558	1,145	65			28
97 Oskaloosa.....	10,485	Rachel B. Forbush.....	1899	13,229	753	81,170	4,343	174		3	66
98 Ottumwa.....	22,437	May B. Ditch.....	1902	37,088	1,080	86,219	8,107	100			75
99 Parkersburg.....	1,207	Etta P. Taylor.....		2,194	57						12
100 Paton.....	359	Mrs. W. S. Grant.....	1909	2,182	44	3,996	219	46			5
101 Paullina.....	875	Evelyn Cowan	1908	1,714	250		272	101			6
102 Pella.....	3,096	Leona Reuvers	1906	7,832	143	19,687	1,538	105			37
103 Perry.....	5,455	Flora B. Bailey.....	1904	8,124	791	22,625	1,488	21			36
104 Red Oak.....	5,601	Sarah Palmer	1908	7,854	751	30,562	1,870	28			45

105	Reinbeck	1,257	Mary Plaehn	1915	1,434	343	5,250	486	131		36
106	Rock Rapids	2,031	Mrs. Emma D. Anderson	1893	5,352		9,303	1,124	16		30
†107	Rock Valley	1,306									
108	Rockwell City	1,864	Mrs. F. H. Allan	1909	4,456	439	8,530	917	23		38
109	Sac City	2,521	Nan Denman	1912	3,713	477	16,125	618	164		33
110	Sanborn	1,456	Mrs. Blanche Fyksen	1901	3,070	98	8,108	759			7
111	Sheldon	3,323	Margaret McCandless	1897	5,526	290	12,782	1,554	16		36
112	Shenandoah	5,637	M. Berdena Jay	1905	8,438	359	29,165	1,915	336		49
113	Sibley	1,755	Mrs. H. J. Harvey	1908	2,029	195	5,832	809	92		7
114	Sigourney	2,109	Mrs. Orel M. Crocker	1914	2,513	441	12,296	1,027	13		30
115	Sioux City	61,774	Clarence Sumner	1877	47,575	3,264	365,957	18,935		5 116	72
116	Spencer	4,176	Mrs. Anna M. Duble	1905	6,236	322	15,162	1,819	7		30
117	Spirit Lake	1,602	Bernice Nicoll	1894	2,601	278	7,906	730	6		36
118	Storm Lake	3,158	Elizabeth Walpole	1906	4,965	606	17,241	1,964	22		35
119	Stuart	1,849	Mrs. C. H. Leighton	1901	4,187	125	11,899	880	20		30
†120	Sutherland	812	Mrs. Florence Louthan								
121	Tama	2,621	Mrs. H. C. Woods	1906	4,872	78	14,009	988	12		11
122	Tipton	2,176	Helen M. Morse	1901	8,061	549	27,052	1,410	327	16	39
123	Traer	1,378	Ainsley Law	1912	1,961	259	7,355	262	54		38
124	Villisca	2,132	Frances J. Barker	1908	4,805	137	6,961	722	30		25
125	Vinton	3,996	Elizabeth F. Williams	1902	9,276	321	14,895	2,229	9		35
126	Washington	4,544	Eva G. Denny	1878	9,736	285	19,262	1,030	59		36
127	Waterloo	33,097	Maria C. Brace	1897	28,462	3,347	160,768	7,501		23	75
128	Waukon	2,168	Jennie Jones		1,932	323	9,039	807			30
129	Waverly	3,561	Mrs. E. L. Kenney	1865	6,462	505	14,703	1,216	1		33
†130	Webster City	5,834	E. D. Burgess	1898							
131	Wellman	839	Ella Weller	1908	1,630	151	3,556	147	30		5
132	West Branch	712	Helen Hoover	1904	2,772	121	9,211	347	103		24
133	West Liberty	1,760	Mrs. Eva Ball	1900	5,142	193	15,005	1,765	15		30
†134	Whiting	642	Chloe Rains	1913							
135	Winterset	2,860	Mary Cassidy	1892	9,623	403	17,227		187		36
136	Woodbine	1,613	Belle H. True	1908	3,524		7,973	895	10		15

†New Library.

§Includes rural extension branches.

zNo report received for 1917.

xWill open with completion of Carnegie building.

cRecord of country borrowers not kept in main library.

‡Supported by endowment.

ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1917	Total number of volumes
Adel.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. H. R. Straight.....	.....	.....
Afton.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. Harry Maneeley.....	.....	1,000
Alta.....	Library Association.....	Grace Clemons.....	94	1,100
Anita.....	Public Library.....	Ida Biggs.....	112	1,600
Anthon.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Mate D. Chattin.....	.....	.....
Avoca.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. W. A. Maaxwell.....	.....	2,400
Belle Plaine.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. Ida Rank.....	234	1,844
Brooklyn.....	Y. P. C. A. Library.....	Gertrude Newkirk.....	78	503
Calmar.....	Public Library.....	Mary Lundgren.....	.....	.....
Clearfield.....	Library Association.....	Anna Thornton.....	198	583
Coon Rapids.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. James Shafer.....	206	1,400
Correctionville.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff.....	.....	.....
Creston.....	Public Library.....	Bella Alderson.....	306	4,265
Dow City.....	Association Library.....	Ellen Goddard.....	261	537
Elliott.....	Public Library.....	Irene Moore.....	142	297
Elma.....	Public Library.....	Julda Johnson.....	.....	.....
Exira.....	Thursday Club.....	Mary E. Fulton.....	169	1,644
Fonda.....	Library Association.....	.....	.....	.....
Fontanelle.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. L. A. Peckham.....	182	900
Garden Grove.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. May Hoadley.....	105	1,087
Gowrie.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. Frank Triplett.....	78	378
Grand Junction.....	Public Library.....	Amy Rugg.....	.....	.....
Grand River.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. Dr. Mulcakay.....	.....	.....
Greene.....	Public Library.....	Ethel Fiddick.....	.....	.....
Griswold.....	Civic Club.....	Mrs. E. C. McCarthy.....	125	625
Hornick.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. C. C. Nelson.....	100	500
Ida Grove.....	Public Library.....	Nettie E. Gould.....	134	2,070
Kellerton.....	Public Library.....	.....	.....	.....
Keosauqua.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. E. E. Sherman.....	3,336	4,537
Keota.....	Public Library.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiron.....	B. Y. P. Library.....	Alice L. Sandberg.....	51	736
Lansing.....	Library Association.....	Martha Hemenway.....	131	1,584
Letts.....	Public Library.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewis.....	Crescent Club.....	Mrs. Frank Stalnaker.....	85	905
Lost Nation.....	Hearthstone Club.....	Mary Glick.....	.....	.....
Lyons.....	Y. M. Library Asso'n.....	Jeannette Balch.....	.....	.....
Macedonia.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Delia Kennedy.....	.....	.....
Marcus.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. W. E. Willey.....	226	960
Morning Sun.....	Public Library.....	Annette J. McCoy.....	169	819
New Sharon.....	Woman's Federation.....	Mrs. Margaret Dunlap.....	177	1,100
Newell.....	Woman's Federation.....	Altabel Mankey.....	.....	100
Northwood.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. A. K. Trustem.....	158	1,173
Ocheyedan.....	V. C. T. U. Library.....	Mrs. Anna B. Henderson.....	.....	.....
Orange City.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. B. H. VandeWaa.....	700	1,500
Primgar.....	Woman's Club.....	Mary McCroskey.....	.....	.....
Redfield.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. D. Q. Freed.....	.....	.....
Rockford.....	Civic League.....	Mrs. H. J. Fullerton.....	.....	600
Rockwell.....	Public Library.....	Grace R. McClelland.....	100	900
Salem.....	Woman's Club.....	Mrs. S. T. Davidson.....	.....	1,000
Scranton.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. J. B. Forbes.....	.....	.....
Seymour.....	Library Association.....	Mrs. C. E. Blakeley.....	.....	.....
Shelby.....	L. H. W. Club.....	Mrs. A. E. Curry.....	.....	456
Sumner.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. E. Burke.....	.....	.....
Union.....	Library Association.....	Alma Hauser.....	.....	.....
Wapello.....	Library Association.....	Nellie Neale.....	.....	.....
Wayland.....	Henry Co. Inst. of Science.....	Mrs. Rose E. Roberts.....	.....	2,015
What Cheer.....	Thursday Club.....	Mrs. Charles B. Taylor.....	.....	.....
Winfield.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Marie Berger.....	188	1,198

COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1917	Total number of volumes
Cedar Rapids	Coe College	Miranda Scoville	1,291	15,134
Clinton	Wartburg College	H. Kuhlman	40	5,100
Decorah	Luther College	Charles A. Naeseth	414	20,703
Des Moines	Des Moines College	Eva M. Page	7,500	16,000
Des Moines	Drake University	Rae Stockham	824	31,087
Des Moines	Grand View College	Axel Bramsen	150	5,000
Dubuque	Dubuque College & Seminary		3,000	17,400
Dubuque	Wartburg Theol. Seminary	Geo. J. Fritschel	450	8,500
Epworth	Epworth Seminary	Mrs. E. P. Fogg	53	3,353
Fairfield	Parsons College	Emma L. Kirk	493	10,091
Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Dora F. Carter	426	8,413
Forest City	Waldorf College	O. O. Bjertness	50	2,500
Grinnell	Grinnell College	L. L. Dickerson	2,150	60,400
Hopkinton				
Indianola	Simpson College	Blanche Robertson	313	11,529
Iowa Falls	Ellsworth College	Katharine Reynolds	144	8,095
Lamoni	Graceland College	Elizabeth Trachsel	213	9,170
Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan College	Mrs. Florence McKibbin	100	17,000
Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	May L. Fairbanks	1,875	45,363
Oskaloosa	Penn College	Blanche L. Hawks	1,200	7,500
Pella	Central College	Marie Greiner	156	8,274
Sioux City	Morningside College	Jessie H. Jackson	418	19,168
Storm Lake	Buena Vista College	Edith Cooke	615	11,069
Tabor	Tabor College		400	18,700
University Park	Central Holiness University	Gene Riesecker	58	2,875

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES

Cedar Rapids	Bohemian Reading Society	Anthony Soukup	147	2,658
Cedar Rapids	Iowa Masonic Library	Newton R. Parvin		
Davenport	Academy of Sciences	J. H. Paarmann	1,360	18,001
Lamoni	Church of Latter Day Saints			

LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Ames	Iowa State College	Irene M. Dixon	6,460	67,159
Cedar Falls	Iowa State Teachers College	Anne Stuart Duncan	2,299	51,298
Des Moines	Historical Department	E. R. Harlan	1,720	19,774
Des Moines	State Library (Inc. Law Lib.)	Johnson Brigham	7,858	150,699
Des Moines	State Traveling Library	Reba Davis	3,172	35,254
Iowa City	State Historical Society	Ruth A. Gallaher	1,886	32,527
Iowa City	State University	Jane E. Roberts	8,628	138,691
Iowa City	S. U. I. Law Library			

LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL
GRACE SHELLENBERGER, SUPERVISING LIBRARIAN

Place	Name of Library	Volumes added 1917	Total No. volumes
Anamosa	State Reformatory		8,312
Cherokee	State Hospital	76	2,368
Clarinda	State Hospital	146	1,212
Davenport	Soldiers' Orphans' Home		3,114
Eldora	Training School for Boys	127	3,345
Fort Madison	State Penitentiary	224	6,678
Glenwood	Institution for Feeble Minded Children		977
Independence	State Hospital		2,128
Knoxville	Hospital for Inebriates	72	1,448
Marshalltown	Iowa Soldiers' Home	85	1,503
Mitchellville	Training School for Girls	77	1,866
Mount Pleasant	State Hospital	60	2,565
Oakdale	State Sanatorium for Treatment of Tuberculosis		857
Woodward	State Hospital and Colony for Epileptics	83	90

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, ARRANGED BY COUNTIES—ON A MUNICIPAL TAX BASIS.

Adair county	Greenfield
Adams county	Corning
Allamakee county	Waukon
Appanoose county	Centerville
Audubon county	Audubon
Benton county	Vinton
Black Hawk county	Cedar Falls, Waterloo
Boone county	Boone
Bremer county	Waverly
Buchanan county	Independence
Buena Vista county	Storm Lake
Butler county	Parkersburg
Calhoun county	Lake City, Rockwell City
Carroll county	Carroll
Cass county	Atlantic
Cedar county	Tipton, West Branch
Cerro Gordo county	Clear Lake, Mason City
Cherokee county	Cherokee
Chickasaw county	Nashua, New Hampton
Clarke county	Osceola
Clay county	Spencer
Clayton county	None
Clinton county	Clinton, DeWitt
Crawford county	Denison
Dallas county	Perry
Davis county	Bloomfield
Decatur county	Leon
Delaware county	Manchester
Des Moines county	Burlington, Mediapolis
Dickinson county	Spirit Lake
Dubuque county	Dubuque
Emmet county	Estherville
Fayette county	Hawkeye, Oelwein
Floyd county	Charles City
Franklin county	Hampton
Fremont county	Hamburg
Greene county	Jefferson, Paton
Grundy county	Grundy Center, Reinbeck
Guthrie county	Stuart
Hamilton county	Webster City (Kendall Young Library)
Hancock county	Britt, Garner
Hardin county	Alden, Eldora, Iowa Falls
Harrison county	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Woodbine
Henry county	Mount Pleasant
Howard county	Cresco
Humboldt county	Humboldt
Ida county	Galva
Iowa county	Marengo
Jackson county	Maquoketa
Jasper county	Colfax, Newton
Jefferson county	Fairfield
Johnson county	Iowa City
Jones county	Anamosa, Monticello

Keokuk county	Sigourney
Kossuth county	Algona
Lee county	Fort Madison, Keokuk
Linn county	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion
Louisia county	None
Lucas county	Chariton
Lyon county	Rock Rapids
Madison county	Winterset
Mahaska county	Oskaloosa
Marion county	Knoxville, Pella
Marshall county	Marshalltown
Mills county	Glenwood, Malvern
Mitchell county	Osage
Monona county	Onawa, Whiting
Monroe county	Albia
Montgomery county	Red Oak, Villisca
Muscatine county	Muscatine, West Liberty
O'Brien county	Paullina, Sanborn, Sheldon, Sutherland
Osceola county	Sibley
Page county	Clarinda, Shenandoah
Palo Alto county	Emmetsburg
Plymouth county	Le Mars
Pocahontas county	Laurens
Polk county	Des Moines
Pottawattamie county	Council Bluffs
Poweshiek county	Grinnell, Montezuma
Ringgold county	Mount Ayr
Sac county	Odebolt, Sac City
Scott county	Davenport
Shelby county	Harlan
Sioux county	Hawarden, Rock Valley
Story county	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada
Tama county	Tama, Traer
Taylor county	Bedford
Union county	None
Van Buren county	None
Wapello county	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa
Warren county	Indianola
Washington county	Washington, Wellman
Wayne county	Corydon
Webster county	Callender, Fort Dodge
Winnebago county	Forest City
Winneshiek county	Decorah
Woodbury county	Sioux City
Worth county	None
Wright county	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDINGS IN IOWA

Place	Donor	Cost of building	Year erected
Albia.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	\$ 10,000	1908
Alden.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	9,000	1913
Algona.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1905
Ames.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	16,000	1904
Anamosa.....	D. A. R. subscription.....	12,000	1900
Atlantic.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	12,000	1903
Audubon.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1912
Bedford.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1917
Belmond.....	Henry Crist.....	12,000	1917
Bloomfield.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1913
Boone.....	Senator C. J. A. Ericson.....	15,000	1901
Britt.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	8,000	1918
Burlington.....	P. M. Crapo and tax.....	60,000	1898
Carroll.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1905
Cedar Falls.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	15,000	1903
Cedar Rapids.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	75,000	1905
Centerville.....	General F. M. Drake.....	30,000	1903
Central City.....	John C. Clegg.....	2,000	1917
Chariton.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	11,000	1904
Charles City.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	12,500	1904
Cherokee.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	12,000	1905
Clarinda.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	15,000	1909
Clarion.....	Morgan Evarts.....	10,000	1907
Clear Lake.....	Andrew Carnegie and sale of building.....	10,000	1917
Clinton.....	Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. E. L. Young.....	45,000	.....
Colfax.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	6,500	1913
Corning.....	Mrs. M. A. Rawson.....	2,500	1900
†Corydon.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	8,000	.....
Council Bluffs.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	70,000	1905
Cresco.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	17,500	1914
Davenport.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	75,000	1904
Denison.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	12,500	1904
Des Moines.....	City tax.....	300,000	1904
DeWitt.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	6,500	1908
Dubuque.....	Andrew Carnegie, F. D. Stout and citizens.....	100,000	1902
Dunlap.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1912
Eagle Grove.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1903
Eldon.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	7,500	1913
Eldora.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1903
Emmetsburg.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1912
Estherville.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1903
Fairfield.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	40,000	1893
Forest City.....	City tax.....	2,000	1899
Fort Dodge.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	30,000	1904
Fort Madison.....	Mrs. Carrie Cattermole.....	25,000	1893
Garner.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	6,500	1915
Glenwood.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	7,500	1907
Greenfield.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	7,500	1916
Grinnell.....	Joel Stewart.....	15,000	1901
Grundy Center.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	6,000	1912
Hampton.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	11,000	1905
Hawarden.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	5,000	1903
Humboldt.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1909
Independence.....	Perry Munson.....	15,000	1894
Indianola.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	12,000	1904
Iowa City.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	35,000	1904
Iowa Falls.....	Andrew Carnegie and E. S. Ellsworth.....	18,000	1905
Jefferson.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1904
Keokuk.....	J. L. Rice and citizens.....	30,000	1883
Knoxville.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1913
Lake City.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	7,500	1910
Laurens.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	3,800	1910
LeMars.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1904
Leon.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	6,000	1906
Malvern.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	8,000	1917
Manchester.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1903
Maquoketa.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	12,500	1903
Marengo.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1905

Place	Donor	Cost of building	Year erected
Marion.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	11,200	1904
Marshalltown.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	30,000	1903
Mason City.....	Andrew Carnegie and citizens.....	30,000	1904
Missouri Valley.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1911
†Montezuma.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	8,000	.....
Monticello.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	12,500	1904
Mt. Ayr.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	8,000	1917
Mt. Pleasant.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	12,500	1905
Muscatine.....	P. M. Musser.....	40,000	1902
Nashua.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	6,000	1905
Nevada.....	Silliman estate and city tax.....	10,000	1900
New Hampton.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1910
Newton.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1902
Odebolt.....	Andrew Carnegie and W. W. Field.....	4,000	1904
Onawa.....	Andrew Carnegie and Addison Oliver.....	20,000	1909
Osage.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1910
Osceola.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1911
Oskaloosa.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	22,500	1903
Ottumwa.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	50,000	1902
Paullina.....	F. G. Frothingham and citizens.....	5,000	1907
Pella.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	11,000	1907
Perry.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1904
Red Oak.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	12,500	1909
Reinbeck.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	6,000	1917
Rock Rapids.....	O. P. Miller and Thompson estate.....	4,000	1902
Rockwell City.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	8,000	1909
Sac City.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	8,000	1913
Sanborn.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	4,000	1912
Sheldon.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1909
Shenandoah.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1905
Sibley.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1917
Sigourney.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1914
Sioux City.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	75,000	1913
Leeds Branch.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1917
Spencer.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1905
Spirit Lake.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1912
Storm Lake.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1906
Stuart.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	6,000	1908
Tama.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	8,000	1907
Tipton.....	Andrew Carnegie and citizens.....	13,000	1903
Traer.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1915
Villisca.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1909
Vinton.....	Andrew Carnegie and C. and W. C. Ellis.....	12,500	1902
Washington.....	Mrs. J. A. Chilcote.....	12,500	1901
Waterloo.....	Andrew Carnegie (two buildings).....	45,000	1905
Waverly.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1904
Webster City.....	Kendall Young.....	50,000	1905
West Branch.....	Mrs. Hulda Enlow.....	2,000	1904
West Liberty.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	7,500	1906
Winterset.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	10,000	1905
Woodbine.....	Andrew Carnegie.....	7,500	1910

†In process of erection.

SUMMARY—JULY, 1916-JUNE, 1918.

LIBRARIES.

136 Tax supported libraries in Iowa.

58 Association libraries.

194—Total.

5 New public libraries established (tax voted).

No city of first class without a free public library.

7 Cities of second class without a free public library.

7 Cities population between 2,000 and 8,000 without a free public library.

- 85 Towns, population between 1,000 and 2,000 without a free public library.
- 14 Libraries in towns, population less than 1,000.
- 5 Counties without a free public library.
- 17 County seats without a free public library.

BUILDINGS.

- 97 Carnegie buildings.
- 21 Buildings erected by city tax or the gift of other donors.
- 18 Libraries without buildings.
- 9 New buildings dedicated (not including branches).
- 4 Buildings under construction or gift promise.

LIBRARIANS.

- 80 Graduates of library schools are employed in Iowa libraries.
- 96 Graduates of the Iowa Summer Library School are employed in Iowa libraries.
- 23 Students attended Iowa Summer Library School in 1917.
- 32 Students attended Iowa Summer Library School in 1918.

LIBRARY COMMISSION EXTENSION AND SUPERVISION.

- 128 Visits made for inspection and organization of libraries.
- 17 Public libraries organized.
- 8 Association libraries organized.
- 3 High school libraries organized.
- 7 Public libraries given cataloging assistance.
- 13 District meetings attended by Commission staff.

TRAVELING LIBRARY.

- 35,254 Volumes in Traveling Library.
- 15,500 Volumes in fixed groups.
- 20,283 Volumes in open shelf collection.
- 6,153 Requests received.
- 84,134 Books circulated.
- 697 New stations.

IOWA LIBRARY NEEDS.

- More Traveling Library stations.
- More books and other material to supply Traveling Library requests.
- A public library in every county.
- A public library in every city over 1,000 in population.
- More library buildings.
- A trained librarian in every public library.
- A library supervisor for high school libraries.
- Larger salaries for librarians in order to attract and retain efficient workers.
- A higher tax levy in many towns.
- A larger and more intelligent interest on the part of many library boards.

